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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Conversation with Bill Woodruff re Radios Funding

1. Called Bill Woodruff to thank him for his efforts this morning with Frey. Woodruff advised that he had contacted Senator Ellender and that in general Ellender is opposed to providing authority to employ the continuing resolution route for the radios and is more inclined to participate "actively" in anything that will terminate the radios.

2. He then stated, however, that he had advised Jim Frey that he, Woodruff, felt that if Ellender received a letter from Frey's boss (presumably the President, Kissinger) explaining the need for additional time to get Congressional action on the council bill and requesting Senator Ellender's support to using the continuing resolution as a stop gap funding arrangement, the Senator would probably go along with it for 90 days. Woodruff restated that the Senator would be probably more than happy to go along with a continuing resolution for 90 days if it were to lead to termination and he was not speaking for the Senator in assuring us that even a letter would necessarily bring about a positive response on anything else.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Conversation with Jim Frey re Radios Funding

Called Frey and advised him of my conversation with Woodruff. (See MOR). Frey had also received a call from Woodruff. We agreed that the MOR I had written was a correct relay of Woodruff's views. Frey plans to report to Schlesinger in the morning and suggest that a letter be drafted for George Shultz to send to Senator Ellender on the matter.

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